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WAR BETWEEN MERCIER AND THE GOVERNOR.

The Judges' Report and the Correspondence Made Public by the Ex-Premier—Findings of Judges Baby and Davidson in Regard to Ministers.

Special to the Times.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—War has broken out between Mercier and Lieut.-Governor Angers. To-day Mercier published in a Montreal newspaper a copy of the interim report of Judges Davidson and Baby and the correspondence between himself and Angers regarding the same. The report is dated Dec. 16th and appears to have been written after the interview of the two judges and the Lieut.-Governor at Spencerwood the day previous. Angers letter to Mercier, accompanying the report, bears the same date. It goes on to show that while Mercier had said in the first instance that the charges against the Government were untrue, it turned out from the report that Ministers' debts had been paid in some instances, notably Langelier's, from the proceeds of Pacaud's stealing. The ten thousand dollars sent from Pacaud to Mercier in France was also part of the hundred thousand dollars and was not gotten from the check which Mercier left to be used towards the contestation of elections. There was no proof, it says, that Mercier knew of this. Nothing was proved against Ross, Shehyn, Boyer or Duhamel, nor did they derive anything from the whole transaction. Robidoux did not receive any portion of the one hundred thousand dollars.

Mercier asked for a copy of Judge Jette's letter to the Lieutenant Governor, but the latter refused it.

[The wire unfortunately broke down at this point and left the dispatch unfinished.]

A Tramp's Vengeance.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 18.—Frank Kimmel is a brakeman on the Fort Wayne Railway. When making his run on a freight last night he found a tramp riding on the bumpers when the train was near Warsaw. The fellow muttered an oath when Kimmel roughly told him to get off the train. "Come and put me off," he growled in response. Kimmel needed no second invitation, and going up to him shoved him off the train. The train was going slowly at the time, and the tramp was not hurt. He picked himself up and shook his fist at Kimmel. The latter went about his business and thought nothing about it. The tramp, it seems, boarded the train again as soon as Kimmel's back was turned. He seemed to have murder in his heart, for when the train reached St. Mary's bridge, which is 60 feet above the river, he sneaked up behind the brakeman and shoved him off the train. Poor Kimmel, with an awful cry, fell headlong into the river, receiving fatal injuries. The tramp has not been arrested, but the officers are on his track.

Crime in the South.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.—An old man named Jake Smith quarreled with Wright Poland over a dog at Buckhorn, Bienville parish. To get revenge Smith and his three sons and four other men rode to Poland's house in the night time, summoned Poland and his wife to the door and shot them dead. Mrs. Poland was about to become a mother. The children of the Polands saw their parents murdered. Charlie Wassam, a boy who was spending a night with the Polands, recognized Smith and his sons among the murderers. The old man and one son have been arrested. The other son is still at large. Frank Stewart, Charles Beauchamp and L. O. Smith have also been arrested. James Stewart, charged with taking part in the murders, is at large.

A Protestant Nun Marries.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18.—Miss Lily Ellicott, a daughter of W. H. Ellicott, a wealthy iron merchant, seven years ago entered the Protestant Episcopal Sisterhood of Visitation, a close religious community connected with the ritualist element of the denomination. She took the white veil at Mount Calvary Episcopal Church, in this city, and her friends supposed that she would spend the rest of her life within the convent walls. They were greatly surprised a few weeks ago to learn that she had returned to her home and was to be married. To-day she became the wife of Robert Elliott, the ceremony taking place at the Episcopal Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

Treasure in a Dump Heap.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—R. F. Roy, secretary of the Boston Iron Works, last Thursday took two boxes from the company's vaults, one containing diamonds worth $3000, the other worth $10,000. He deposited the boxes in the waste paper basket, intending to put them back in the vault in a few minutes, but forgot them. The janitor, named Dahl, dumped them with the rubbish in a room where waste paper is kept, and there the police found them. Dahl was arrested, but says that he did not know the boxes contained anything valuable.

Peffer is Ignored.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 16.—The Democratic caucus committee to-day completed its labors in the assignment of the minority representations upon the Senate committees, and will submit its list for the approval of the caucus to-morrow. It is impossible to learn definitely the places assigned to any new senators, but it is understood that they have been well cared for. Kyle and Irby, Alliance senators, have been treated as Democrats, while Senator Peffer is left to the Republicans to care for in arranging their list.

Mutinous Apprentice Boys.

NEWPORT, R.I., Dec. 18.—One hundred and fifty apprentice boys at the training station at Coasters, Harbor Island, refused yesterday to scrub the hammocks because the water was icy and their health would be endangered. Lieutenant Commander Lions, in the absence of Capt. Bunce, called out the marines, who with fixed bayonets forced the boys to scrub the hammocks. Last night guards were pacing the corridors of the barracks and the island, and all communication with the mainland was forbidden. It is charged that this outbreak is simply the outcome of a very rigid and exacting discipline which has prevailed since Capt. Higginson's departure. A dinner and dance were given yesterday morning by the officers of the Richmond to their friends ashore.

Riotous Taxpayers.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—There came near being a reenactment of the bloody court house riot of '84 here this morning. A great mob of taxpayers and others crushed into the county treasurer's office to pay their taxes and avoid the penalty. The bills were delayed until yesterday, and it was impossible to take in all the money presented. One man put a revolver under the nose of a receiving clerk and said he would shoot if his money was not accepted and receipted for at once. The great crowd on the outside grew riotous and threw stones through the windows. One man was knocked insensible and two women were crushed almost to death. The riot alarm sounded, a large body of police arrived and by vigorous action cleared the streets, and drove off the more beligerent rioters. There is great excitement over the affair.

Will Sail Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The yacht Casco, which was lately purchased by persons in Victoria, B.C., from the estate of the late Dr. Samuel Merritt, was towed over from Oakland creek yesterday and placed on the dry dock to clean and paint. She will sail the latter part of this week in command of Captain Folgor for Victoria, where she will fit out for a sealing cruise in the north. The yacht originally cost $30,000, but it is said she was purchased by her present owner for about $6000. The revenue cutter Corwin was on the opposite dry dock yesterday, and Captain Hooper had a good chance to inspect the yacht. He remarked that he would look out for her up north next sealing season.

Sentenced to Hang.

KALAMA, Dec. 17.—In the case of the State against Robert Thompson Day, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Thomas Clinton Beebe on October 9, the last motion for a new trial was denied, and last night the prisoner was sentenced by Judge Bloomfield to hang, the date of execution to be named hereafter and to take place at Kalama, in not less than thirty nor more than ninety days from date. The attorney for defendant gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

Not an Opium Smuggler.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 17.—Lee Wing, arrested several days since charged with smuggling opium, was examined before the United States commissioner last evening and discharged. A letter was produced addressed to the accused man from Portland signed by a Chinaman named Kim Qual asking the accused to pay the freight and take charge of two boxes of goods. In these boxes the officer found the contraband drug.

The Searles Will Case.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The counsel in the Searles will case were in Salem yesterday and took copies of the papers in the case. It is understood that argument is to be made before the Supreme Court in Boston.

A Chief of Police Disgraced.

WHEELING, W.Va., Dec. 18.—Chief of Police Delbragg was caught on Wednesday night in a low house raided by his own officers. Yesterday he resigned, and his resignation was accepted.

A Pennsylvania Earthquake.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18. — An earthquake shock was perceptibly felt in this city and vicinity at 8:30 a.m. Houses were shaken, but no damage is reported.

Mr. Mills Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The condition of Mills continues to improve, and this morning he is reported as in almost his usual good health.

Gradually Sinking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It was stated at the residence of Cyrus W. Field this morning that that gentleman was gradually sinking.

Horrors of the Slave Trade.

COLOGNE, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the African Society here Canon Kespes read extracts from the diaries of African missionaries which told of revolting cruelty in connection with slave hunting in the neighborhood of Lake Tanganyika. "The notorious slave hunter Makatabo brought back 2000 natives as the result of the last expedition to Karem. The wretched people were chained in batches of a score. They were like living skeletons. While the caravan traversed the Kiarando country where there was a famine the marching slaves were obliged through hunger to dig up and eat roots which animals refused to eat. Hundreds died of hunger, fever and dysentery. A large number of women and children whose weakness impeded the march were drowned. Laggards through illness were killed with cudgels at the rate of ten to fifty daily. At night they were sheltered in roofless huts, while the goats along with them were kept in covered stables. Every morning the bodies of those who died during the night were dragged out and thrown to the hyenas which followed the camp. Many of the poor creatures were covered with burns and sores, the result of punishment inflicted. Similar accounts are given of cruelty practiced by other slave hunters. The missionaries ransomed the slaves, placing the sick in a hospital whenever possible."

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THE LAST OF THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS HELD TO-DAY

The Closing Exercises at the James Bay Ward School—Promotions and Prize Lists—The High School Examinations Held This Afternoon.

The pupils of James Bay ward school had spent several days in decorating their school room for the closing examinations, which took place to-day, and the room looked very pretty in its dress of evergreens, red and white berries and flowers. The programme of songs and recitations was a bright and cheerful one, and was rendered very accurately by the little ones who took part. Questions in different subjects were answered quickly and correctly by the pupils. Following was the

PROGRAMME.

Chant.....The Lord's Prayer
Song—At Home and Abroad.....School
Recitation—Saturday Night.....Grace Burt
Solo and Chorus.....The Bird's Return
Ruth Olney.
Song—Christmas Bells.....School
Recitation—My Dead Dolly....Lizzie Scowcroft
Song—The Waves.....Girls
Calisthenics.....By the Boys
Solo and Chorus.....Over Field and Meadow
Ida Hatch.
Motion Song—Winter.....By the Girls
Recitation—Never Say Fail....Gertrude Meyer
Mother Goose's Melodies.....
Solos by Winifred Cooley, Jessie Prescott, Lillie Burt, Maud Lawrey, Herber Pendray and Donald Mackay.
Motion Song—What's This!.....School

PRIZE LIST.

I. Division, I. Class (J. M. Bradley, teacher)—Leonard Foot, head of school, presented by Wm. Lorimer, Esq.; John Percy Foot, 2nd in proficiency and neatest set of books, Annie Shears, 3rd in proficiency, presented by Mrs. Dr. Foot; Hermina Wilson, 4th in proficiency and deportment, by Mrs. J. A Anderson; Edgar McMicking, regularity and punctuality; James Richmond, geography; Elizabeth Peden, regularity and punctuality; Grace Burt, grammar; Mary Helen Robinson, spelling.

II. Class—Winifred Cullin, head of second class, presented by Wm. Lorimer, Esq.; Edith Anderson, second in proficiency, neatest set of books and best worker in the school; Andrew Hogg, arithmetic, regularity and punctuality; Elizabeth Cullin, Victor Spencer, Donald Mackay, Lillie Burt, regularity and punctuality.

SECOND DIVISION.

I. Class (Teacher, C. T. Lorimer)—Proficiency, Robert Peden; writing, Alice Redfern; spelling, Ethel Winkel; reading, Reta Shears; writing, Bertha Cooley; mental arithmetic, Nancy Robertson; arithmetic, Lulu Davis; writing, 3rd, Annie Tait and Florence Jackson; spelling, 2nd, Louis Bucknam; reading, Achille Medana.

II. Class—Proficiency, Lillie Shears; writing, George Wilson; spelling, Alfred Monk; reading, Herbert Pendray; mental arithmetic, Samuel Lorimer; arithmetic, Lizzie Jones.

Prizes were presented by Mrs. Laing, Wm. Lorimer, Esq., Mrs. Jones, John Grant, Esq., Mrs. Simpson.

PROMOTIONS.

From Third Reader to Central School (Miss Bradley, Teacher)—Leonard Foot, John Percy Foot, Annie Louise Shears, Hermina Cleaver Wilson, James Richmond Edgar A. T. McMicking equal, Elizabeth Peden, Grace A. E. Burt, Mary Helen Robinson, Walter Byron McMicking.

From Second Reader to Third Reader—Winifred Cullen, Edith Anderson, Archie Emery and John Ross equal, Andrew Hogg, Ina Redfern and Dora Scowcroft equal, William Burnell, Maude Anderson, Winifred Pooley, James Sullivan, Emily Rowe, Chester Leatham, Donald Mackay, Anthony Finlayson and Francis Finlayson equal.

SECOND DIVISION.

From Second Primer to Second Reader. (Miss C. T. Lorimer, Teacher)—Robert Peden, Alice Redfern, Lulu Davis, Ethel Winkel, Reta Shears and Nancy Robertson, equal; Bertha Cooley, Achille Medana, Lois Bucknam, Florence Jackson, Annie Tait.

From First Primer to Second Primer—Lillie Shears, Alfred Monk, Herbert Pendray, Samuel Lorimer, George Wilson, Lizzie Jones, Frank Bagshaw, Geo. Simpson, James Clegg, Robert Dunn, Mary Gilmaster, John Tait, George Burnell, William Walker.

From Chart to First Primer.—May Sullivan, William Gawley, Kate Redfern, Alice Taylor, May Winkel, Clarence Foot, Isabel Dunn, Sydney Wilson.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The promotion examinations of the High School were held on the 4th and 7th of this month by Jno. Anderson, B. A., who represented the Department of Education. The pupils of the third division were examined on six subjects out of fifteen taught; those of the second division were examined on nine subjects out of nineteen taught. The pupils of the first division had a written examination on various subjects for two hours on the 10th inst.

In the first division, of which J. P. McLeod is teacher, the following work was gone over during the term:

Trigonometry—Ratios of angles in different quadrants, ratios of two angles, of multiple and sub-multiple angles, solution of triangles, heights and distances, logarithms.

Geometry—Books I. II. III. IV. and 32 deductions in Book I.

Algebra—Simple, quadratic and indeterminate equations, indices, surds, proportion, permutations, combinations, binomial theorem.

Mensuration—Volumes and areas of surface of cylinder, pyramid, cone, frustrum of cone and pyramid, sphere, similar figures.

Statics—Mechanical powers, centre of gravity, composition and resolution of force.

Natural Philosophy — Theory of hydrostatics.

Latin—Horace, Book I; Virgil, Book I
French—Charles XII. and grammar.
Greek—Xenophon, Book I., chap. 1-2.
Roman and Greek history.
Book-keeping.

Rhetoric—Figures of speech, qualities of style, number order, choice of words, gramatical purity.

English Literature — From Beda to Addison and a review of grammar, etc.

SECOND DIVISION.

Teacher, R. Offerhaus.

English—Grammar, analysis of simple, complex and compound sentences, dictations, spelling, writing and reading, geography, English, Canadian and Roman histories.

Mathematics—Geometry, I. and II. books; algebra, review of elementary work, greatest common measure, least common multiple, fractions, equations of one, two and three unknown quantities; mensuration, measurement of surfaces and solids.

Natural Philosophy—General properties of matter, laws of falling bodies and problems in statics.

Anatomy, etc.—Subject generally.

Book-keeping—Double entry, journalizing, posting and balance sheet.

Languages—Latin, verbs, regular and irregular verb; French, elementary work and verbs of the four conjugations.

THIRD DIVISION.

Teacher, Miss Agnes Dean Cameron.

Pupils from the Central school are promoted to this division. Boys and girls passing the same entrance examination, and taking exactly the same course of study upon their admission to this class. During the term now closed the following work has been taken up:

In English—Review of elementary work, parsing, analysis, dictation, spelling, writing, reading and geography.

In Mathematics—Geometry, first 20 propositions; algebra, elementary rules and factoring; mensuration, lines and surfaces; arithmetic, review of elementary work, cube root, square root, interest, proportion, commercial arithmetic, etc., etc., with thorough instruction in mental arithmetic.

In History—English history to end of Tudors, Canadian history to year 1891.

In Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene—Subject generally.

In Bookkeeping—Single entry, business forms and exercises.

In Latin—Inflections of nouns, pronouns and adjectives.

Every public schoolhouse door in the city is now closed and the pupils are all enjoying their Christmas holidays. The last school to be dismissed, the Victoria High school, held their closing exercises this afternoon, the first hour being devoted to a oral examination in different subjects taught. Trustee McConnan examined several pupils in Latin, Rev. M. C. Browne doing the same in Euclid. The rest of the programme consisted of songs, recitations and readings. Among those present were: Inspector Wilson (presiding), Trustees McLaughlin, McConnan and McKay; Rev. M.C. Browne, James Burns, J. B. Lovell, Thomas Shotbolt, S. P. Tuck, Munro Miller, Alexander Wilson, H. B. W. McInnes, W. Walker, Wm. Marchant, and Messrs. Kermode, Galloway, Netherby, Corder, and others. Trustee Hayward wrote regretting his inability to be present.

The Girls' Own Paper was read by Miss Bragge. The leading article referred to the principal occurrences during the past six months.

Inspector Wilson said it was an encouraging sign to see the large increase of the attendance at the High Schools of the Province. There were 28 pupils passed into the High School at the recent entrance. The number registered during the past term was 115, with an average daily attendance of 80. This, with the large influx that was sure to take place, would make it necessary for the trustees to supply more assistance in this school. During the past month's oral examinations had been held by himself, and written examinations in all subjects with the exception of those taught in the Central School had been held. The percentage was very satisfactory, and shows that the work had been well done. He read the first 20 pupils in 2nd and 3rd divisions.

Principal McLeod asked Inspector Wilson who had been promoted.

Inspector Wilson said it was his duty to state that it had been the practice of the Principal of the High School to call at the Education Office and arrange the promotions with the Superintendent. Mr. McLeod had been requested to do so this year, but had failed to call. However, the matter would be arranged and those promoted notified.

Principal McLeod said that heretofore he had had charge of the promotion examinations and had always made it his business to go to the Education Department and arrange for the promotions, but this time he had had nothing to do with the examinations.

Inspector Wilson said the school was no place to take up this subject.

Trustees McLaughlin and McConnan, Rev. M. C. Browne and other gentlemen spoke, complimenting the teachers and pupils very highly on the progress made, as shown by the exercises to-day.

The Pope's Grievances.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The Temps prints an account of an interview with the Pope on the French ecclesiastical question. According to the account the Pope said his aim was to encourage a policy of conciliation, and he would be better pleased if the letter of the Archbishop of Aix had been an isolated manifestation of opinion. He was much affected by the attacks made on French pilgrims in Rome, and pained to learn that the pilgrimages of French Catholics had been stopped by a ministerial order. The French Government, he thought, erred in prosecuting the Archbishop of Aix. Minister Fallieres ought simply to have written a trenchant reply. The prosecution of the archbishop, instead of promoting peace between the state and the church, tended to cause enmity.

Oak Bay License.

An effort will be made to rescind the action of the magistrates in granting a license at Oak Bay. Irving & Bodwell and Lindley Crease have been retained by the petitioners against a license.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

George Bowen, boot and shoe dealer of Quebec has assigned.

A 13-year-old lad named Walker was drowned at Wingham while skating.

Turner C. Hoyt, of St. Thomas, has been killed in Chicago while coupling cars.

South Perth Liberals claim that Jas. Trow will have 500 majority at the coming by-election.

James Higgins, of Ottawa, for house-breaking, was sentenced to five years by Judge Mosgrove.

Flaxseed for manufacturing purposes has only been placed on the free list until the end of next session.

Capt. Phillips, of Rat Lake, near Wapella, Man., died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday, the 7th inst.

The petition against the return of McMullen, Reform member for North Wellington, was dismissed with costs.

Mahlon McConnell accidentally shot James Pressey while the two young men were quail hunting near Vienna, Ont.

James Reilly has withdrawn from the Calgary mayoralty fight, and the contest is now between Alex. Lucas and W. P. Cushing.

Two engines have arrived in Brandon for the Northwest Central. The road was opened on Tuesday. Agents are being left at the various stations.

Bertram, the man suspected to be connected with the Heslop murder in Ancaster, was sentenced at Brantford to twenty-three months for cattle stealing.

There is trouble brewing in Ottawa over the fact of skeletons and bodies in an old cemetery, closed nearly 20 years, being exposed owing to the sale of sand.

Mr. Miller, Conservative M.P. for Prince Edward, admitted bribery by an agent and his election was voided with costs. The cross-petition against D. Platt was dismissed with costs.

Hon. C. P. Brown, ex-Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, is dead. He was a Conservative in politics, and represented Westbourne constituency in the Manitoba Legislature for many years.

The Inland Revenue Department has advised Walker & Sons, the well known distillers, to enter suit, under United States law, against a Chicago firm, which has been counterfeiting the firm's brands and labels.

Scribner and McGill, patent right note manipulators, who swindled hundreds of farmers in Essex, were found guilty of forgery. Scribner was given three years in Kingston, and McGill, his dupe, six months.

Samuel Glaister, who years ago assigned his gentlemen's furnishing business in Stratford and disappeared, has been arrested in Aurora, Illinois, upon a charge of attempting to defraud his Canadian creditors. He will be brought back to stand trial.

It is evident the smallpox outbreak in Quebec Province is at an end, no fresh cases of the disease having been reported during the past week. There are only eight cases in the whole of Quebec at present.

A number of citizens of Hamilton and Dundas met recently to consider the proposed scheme for building an electric railway from Hamilton to Grimsby Park. It is estimated the road will cost $125,000 to build and will cost $100 per day to run.

A new Order-in-Council provides that civil servants at Ottawa asking leave of absence must give full reasons for the application, particulars of former leave and supply of a medical certificate showing if illness is caused by applicant's irregular habits.

The Owen Sound Council has voted $1000 to sheet-pile the east side of the harbor from the north end of Georgian dock to the northerly boundary of Peel street. The C.P.R. will also sheet-pile their docks from the coal dock to the flour sheds.

John C. Wheeler, keeper of a hotel at Ridge Centre, near Peterboro', was murdered last night by John Burnett, a Frenchman. Wheeler refused to give Burnett liquor, whereupon the latter seized a whiffletree and dealt Wheeler a savage blow over the head, killing him. The murderer escaped.

While the children of Mr. Alex. Chisholm, of Truro, were at play the older child, between two and three years of age, found a cup, tasted its contents and gave the baby, nearly one year old, the rest, which consisted of a teaspoonful or more of soldering acid. The child died a few hours afterwards.

Charles Pelford, of Burford, is authority for the statement that a certain couple, man and woman, living on the third concession of that town line, have a pig sleeping in the same bed as themselves. The woman, when spoken to about the subject, seemed to think such companionship quite proper, but complained that the porker bit her feet.

The Calgary and Edmonton railway storehouse at Calgary with contents were destroyed by fire. There was nothing saved. The loss will be about $5,000; partially insured. Owing to the great distance of the building from the town and the heavy wind blowing at the time the building was past saving before the fire brigade arrived there.

The Empire is working up a scandal against the Mowat Government. It says: "There were dark rumors on the street yesterday that a large sized scandal had been discovered in one of the departments under control of the Mowat Government. The trouble is said to be in connection with the Registrar-General's Department. An official of the Government, when asked about the matter, expressed surprise, but the official in question was forced to admit that the report had considerable foundation."

One Sunday evening quite an amusing event happened in the Episcopal church, Orangeville. An aged Irishman by the name of Wm. Reed, who is known as "Orange Billy," and is as deaf as a door-nail, chose a seat in the rear of the church, and when he couldn't hear the preacher distinctly arose to his feet and told the clergyman to "speak louder!" The minister requested Billy to sit down and be quiet, but Billy paid no attention to his reverence, and hobbled up with his stick stumping on the floor and made his way into the pulpit beside the preacher, while the congregation tittered in amusement at the contrast.

BLAINE'S POLICY.

The Reciprocity Treaty Between the U. S. and the British Colonies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Secretary of State announces the conclusion of a commercial reciprocity agreement between the United States and all the British West India islands and British Guiana, and on January 1 next the President will issue a proclamation announcing the details of the convention. The agreement includes special arrangements with Jamaica, the Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands. Following is a brief statement of the value of imports and exports of these countries during the past year:

IMPORTS.

From British West Indies	$14,860,000
From British Guiana	4,320,000
Total	$19,180,000

EXPORTS.

To British West Indies	$8,100,0
To British Guiana	2,100,000
Total	$10,200,000

For the past three or four weeks the negotiations have been in progress. In return for the continued free entry of sugar and coffee into the United States it has been agreed by the colonies not only to greatly enlarge the free list of their tariffs, but also to make very considerable reductions in the duty of leading agricultural and other products of the United States.

President Harrison to-day sent to the Senate a letter from the secretary of state, inclosing a copy of the first annual report of Director Curtis, of the bureau of American republics. It says the immense number of applications received for information about the North American countries gives such ample evidence of the awakened interest in the commerce and conditions of neighboring countries that it is encouraging to those endeavoring to promote the social and commercial relations of the American republics.

The report refers to the rapidly increasing export trade to the Central and South American republics, and says many United States manufacturers who have never before attempted to sell merchandise in the southern continent are now sending agents into these markets to introduce their goods. The merchants of Mexico and Central and South America, who have heretofore purchased in Europe exclusively, are now coming to the United States, and invariably discover that they can find here nearly every article they need of better quality and at no greater cost. The recently negotiated reciprocity arrangements, it is said, will afford them opportunities that are beginning to be understood and appreciated.

The report refers to the work undertaken by the bureau of interesting the governments and people of the Latin-American countries in the World's Fair. The invitations extended to them to participate will be cordially accepted by every republican colony, and appropriations have been made to pay the expenses of representation that exceed in the aggregate $2,000,000, more than has been provided for the same purpose by the States of the United States, with the State of Illinois excepted. The companies operating lines of steamships between the United States and Latin-America have joined heartily in the enterprise and made generous concessions. The bureau has been enabled to prepare for exhibition at Chicago an historical collection illustrating the discovery, conquests and settlement of Latin-America and subsequent periods. The report contains much information of interest. Among other things it is proposed to prepare for the exposition a commercial exhibit illustrating the various classes of merchandise best adapted to their wants and most acceptable to the tastes of the consumers in Mexico, Central and South America and West Indies. This exhibit, it is proposed, at the close of the exposition will be permanently established either in Washington City or New York.

The postmaster general has executed contracts with the Pacific Mail Steamship company for mail service on the routes between New York and Colon, San Francisco and Panama and San Francisco and Hongkong, to begin Feb. 1, 1892; and with the "Red D" line for service between New York and La Guayra, Venezuela, to begin March 1.

The Last Electrocution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Warden Brown, of Sing Sing, sent to the deputy county clerk to-day a certificate of death and autopsy on the body of Martin D. Loppy, executed on December 7. Doctors Macdonald and Ward report that there were a series of four brief contacts, occuying in all 52 seconds. The first lasted 15, the second 11, the third 15½ and the last 10½ seconds. The volt meter indicated a pressure of 1716 volts with nearly seven amperes. The autopsy says there were no discolorations, except at the knee, where the electrode was applied, and that was superficial. No indications of violence to the muscles were seen.

France and Bulgaria.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An interview was held to-day with the Bulgarian minister in this city with regard to the Chadouine incident. He stated that he felt confident the whole matter would be amicably settled. He entertained no doubt, he added, that Bulgaria would make the concessions demanded by France, and thus bring about the re-establishment of the diplomatic relations between the two countries.

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12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	129	Schome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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3:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:30 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

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	Ar. 12:01	Ar. 5:30 P.M.		VICTORIA		Dp. 8:00 A.M.	Dp. 3:30 P.M.	
	12:31	5:54		HUSBILLS		7:31	3:24	1
	12:10	5:44		EQUIMALT		7:41	3:14	11
	11:55 A.M.	5:19		GOLDSTREAM		8:06	2:49	22
	10:50	4:24		SHAWNIGAN LAKE		9:01	1:54	34
	9:40	3:00		COBBLE HILL		10:20	1:30	44
	9:27	2:47		McPHERSON'S		10:33	1:17	47
	9:17	2:37		DUNCANS		10:43	1:07	51
	10:11	3:41		KOKSILAH		9:39	2:11	41
	10:07	3:34		COBBLE HILL		9:43	2:15	44
	9:20	2:51		SOMENOS		10:30	3:01	51
	8:34	2:14		CHEMAINUS		11:16	3:44	62
	Ar. 8:05	Ar. 1:40		NANAIMO		Dp. 11:45	Dp. 4:20	69
	Dp. 8:10	Dp. 1:50		WELLINGTON		Ar. 11:40	Ar. 4:15	68

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THE CROFTERS.

What Col. Engledue and Major Clark Report on the Question.

Canadian Gazette:—Colonel Engledue and Major Clark have returned from their tour of inspection along the western coast of British Columbia, and report most favorably of the prospects of crofter settlements along that shore. It should be clearly understood that these two gentlemen do not represent directly either the Imperial Government or the British Columbia Government. They are the representatives of capitalists who are desirous of assisting in the proposal to establish colonies of crofter fishermen on Vancouver Island. In order to investigate matters bearing upon the probable trade in connection with these settlements Colonel Engledue and Major Clark proceeded as far north as Queen Charlotte Islands, and found along the coast dozens of suitable places for settlement, while they also investigated the important matter of foreign markets for the fish and other products of the crofter colonies. There is little doubt, they say, that an extensive trade may be established in the sale of deep sea fish, the manufacture of fish oil, and other kindred industries. There is a brisk and growing demand for fresh fish in the great cities of the Western States, and both the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific railways offer excellent facilities for the trade to the east in refrigerators. The salmon industry of British Columbia has attained a world-wide fame; but the people of the province seem, we are told, in dire ignorance of the wealth of their deep sea fisheries. There have been no scientific reports to speak of, and practically nothing is known of the immense source of revenue which awaits development in the ocean waters of the province. "Why," says Major Clark, in Quebec, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia, 70,000 people make a living—and a good living, too—out of their deep-sea fisheries. The people of British Columbia have better fish and more of them, and yet they hardly get a dollar from them."

SEAL EXTERMINATION.

Killing Mother Seals on the Islands Causes Pups to Die.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Ounalaska advices to December 5 were received here by the United States revenue cutter Rush, which returned yesterday from Behring Sea. The advices state that with the departure of the seals southward an opportunity was given of inspecting the rookeries at seal islands, and that more than 10,000 young seals were found dead, apparently from starvation. The indiscriminate slaughter of seals without regard to sex, it is contended, deprived the young seals of their mothers and their natural sustenance.

Among the orders brought to Ounalaska by the Rush on her retron to the seal islands was one from the Treasury Department prohibiting the killing of blue foxes on the islands during the present season, as the species is thinning out. The killing of these foxes for fur has been considered a perquisit of the lessees of the seal islands, and this order, it is stated, means a loss of about $30,000 to the North American Commercial Company.

Inquiry at the Pribilof islands disclosed the fact that no vessels other than passing whalers bound down from the Arctic had been sighted since the departure of the Rush in September, and it is thought the report of intended raids by the seal poachers was unfounded or else that the latter had thought better of the project and given it up. The weather has been very rough and the last known sealer has left Behring Sea. The Rush experienced a heavy snowstorm just before she proceeded southward.

Blizzard in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16.—All through trains on the Santa Fe route have been tied up at various points between Las Vegas and Raton tunnel for the past four days, owing to the worst snow blockade known in years. The snow is two to four feet deep on a level, and drifted badly. Hundreds of Pacific coast and eastbound passengers are in the snow blockade. Trains began moving to-night. It is believed they will now get through without further mishap.

Raton, N.M., Dec. 16.—The heaviest snowstorm ever known in this section, accompanied by a fierce gale, has raged since Monday morning. It has drifted as high as 35 feet. Railroad traffic has been suspended for 24 hours past and all the roads are blockaded. Blissburg is completely isolated. The wires are down and the track is covered with three feet of snow. Cattle will suffer severely. The prospects to-night are good for the cessation of the storms.

Big Land Deal Closed.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—A sale was closed yesterday by Land Agent W. H. Mills of the Central Pacific railroad of about 12,000 acres of timber land in Southern Oregon, the consideration amounting to over $100,000. The buyers are Charles H. and J. G. Pierce, lumbermen of Chicago, who will erect large mills and will build a railroad 38 miles long to tap their new possession and haul down the logs for sawing, extending the line as may be necessary. The sale closely follows that made to Cook & Co., also Chicago lumbermen, who paid $90,000 for another large tract a short time ago.

Portuguese Fall Back.

Lisbon, Dec. 16.—In the cortes today the minister of finance declared that current rumors that the administration of Portugal's finances was to be put into foreign hands was false. Portugal would accept no such arrangements except at the cannon's mouth.

The Commercial Treaties.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—After seven hours of debate the reichstag to-day passed the Austrian-Hungarian treaty of commerce, a large majority of the members voting for the measure. The wine duties were adopted, 200 to 66.

Brussels, Dec. 16.—The Independence Belge says: The Argentine Republic and Brazil have decided to negotiate with Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, England and Belgium for the establishment of treaties of commerce.

SMALLPOX ON SHIPBOARD.

Trying Times for the Captain, Requiring Nerve and Presence of Mind.

There is nothing more formidable, says Sir James Poole in the London Daily News, than for a captain of a vessel to find himself on the surface of the broad ocean face to face with a terrible outbreak of infection. Happily there are captains who are equal to the duties which that sorrowful position imposes on them. The Mercantile Marine Service association at Liverpool, of which Sir James was the spokesman, has presented to Capt. Dugald Lyon, master of the ship Sierra Pedrosa, owned by Messrs. Anderson & Co., a gold watch and chain "in recognition of his devotion and energy in personally attending to the members of his crew attacked by smallpox on the voyage from Chittagong to London." It was shortly after leaving the former port that this loathsome disease broke out aboard; it spread and continued until the vessel reached the Cape of Good Hope, just fifty-five days out. Short-handed and bound by the rules of the service to consider the interests of owners and underwriters as well as those of the crew and officers, Capt. Lyon nevertheless took the first sufferers into his cabin. Three men subsequently falling victims to the disease, he was compelled to take stringent measures for shielding other members of the crew from contamination; but throughout the voyage the humane and indomitable captain of the Sierra Pedrosa "attended his patients like a hospital nurse, and washed them and gave them relief three or four times a day."

THE SHIP'S DOCTOR.

He Rarely Feels the Absolute Authority of the Captain.

There is one person on board a United States steamship who never, or, at all events, rarely, feels the absolute authority of the captain or commander, said a naval officer to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter. That person is the ship's doctor. He is exempt from the harassing duties that the other members of his mess must perform, and he never knows what it is to bear the brunt of a surly commander's displeasure in a petty affair. Everything seems to be established on shipboard to fence the captain with that dignity which doth hedge a king. He eats alone in solemn state in his cabin, and has his apartments entirely separate from those of the other officers. After awhile, unless he is naturally a good fellow, he must receive some impressions of the power that he may wield, and of the isolated dignity of his position. He can't be affable or cordial, and he grows to not want to be. Such a man was Commander McCalla, who got into that scrape recently, and was convicted of offenses by the court-martial. McCalla was naturally a good fellow. I knew him when he was a lieutenant, and he was a very different man from the commander that behaved so brutally to his men. The commander may blackguard the executive officer, may snub his subordinates and treat everybody harshly, but he must leave the ship's doctor alone. He is exempt from annoyance and abuse, and his life is about the pleasantest on board.

IN THE HEAVENS.

By the use of the camera, with powerful telescopes, a new and very large crater has been shown upon the moon's surface.

A "greasy" sky, which is a dull, dirty gray, resembling lead smirched with a greased cloth, is ominous of bad weather.

Besides the large planets which revolve about the sun, over two hundred and fifty others have been discovered and catalogued, and science is daily adding to this list.

Long white streamers reaching from the horizon to the zenith, resembling white rockets and known as mare's tails, indicate a coming wind, and they reach up from the quarter whence it is rising.

A discovery more curious than any other yet made with the Lick telescope is the recent one of a new moon. Since the first hint of the discovery many observations have been made, all of which tend to confirm the original impression, to wit: That this particular satellite of Jupiter is double—a dot of a moon revolving around the main moon.

GREAT MEN'S DOUBLES.

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ANGERS AND MERCIER.

It will be rather entertaining to see the Tory papers and Tory politicians during the next few weeks quoting Dr. Bourinot and the late Mr. Todd in defence of Lieutenant-Governor Angers' action with regard to Mercier. In the view of both these high authorities on constitutional matters a Lieut.-Governor has under the constitution the right to dismiss his Ministerial advisers when their conduct displeases him. In fact, he has the same rights and powers in this regard as the Sovereign or the Governor-General, whose representative he is within the province. But it is necessary that he shall find some person to accept the responsibility of his action, form a new Ministry and defend the Governor's course before the Legislature and the people. The theory of course is that "the king can do no wrong," or, in other words, that the Governor's action is in effect not his but that of his new advisers. There is no disputing the soundness of Dr. Bourinot's and Mr. Todd's interpretation of the constitution; and we may remark that precisely the same view was taken by the Liberals in Parliament when the Letellier case was under consideration. Sir John Macdonald and his followers, however, strenuously opposed this doctrine, and insisted that Letellier had acted unconstitutionally, although the responsibility was shouldered by Mr. Joly, who appealed to the people and was sustained at the polls. All the conditions prescribed by Bourinot and Todd were amply fulfilled in the Letellier case, nevertheless the Tory majority in the House passed a motion of censure and the Tory Dominion Government dismissed him from office. Be it remembered, too, that all this was done after the previous House of Commons, in 1877, had rejected a resolution censuring Letellier, the circumstances plainly showing that the course of the Tory majority and the Tory Government was dictated by a spirit of vindictiveness and not by any desire to conserve the constitution. It suited the Tories in those days to reject scornfully the theory of such writers as Dr. Bourinot, Mr. Todd and Sir Thomas May and uphold that of the late Mr. Bagehot, whose view was that the Sovereign has the power of removing or changing Ministries only at the instance of Parliament. Circumstances alter cases, and now the Tories justify Governor Angers' action on the very same grounds that they declared untenable when Letellier's conduct was under review.

The Conservatives at Ottawa will have another awkward question to meet. They will no doubt be asked how Governor Angers can be justified in dismissing his advisers on account of the Baie des Chaleurs scandal and at the same time the Governor-General can be right in neglecting to punish the Dominion Ministry for the boodling that has been perpetrated at Ottawa. There are reasons for such action on Lord Stanley's part more forcible than those which Angers can advance. The stealing from the Dominion treasury has been on a more extensive scale than that of Pacaud and his chums, and the Dominion Ministers have just the same responsibility in the matter as Mercier had. If the Quebec Lieutenant-Governor was right in discharging his advisers, then the Governor-General must be wrong in retaining his. The cases are so exactly parallel that there is no room for any other conclusion.

From the latest dispatches it would appear that the action of Governor Angers and Judges Baby and Davidson gives Mercier an opportunity of posing as a martyr and appealing to the electors as a victim of oppression. It seems that on account of Judge Jette's serious illness a full report from the commission could not be submitted. The Governor therefore received from the other two commissioners an interim report, in which they condemned all the Ministers as boodlers except Mr. Garneau, Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Shehyn, Treasurer, whom they exculpated. Then Judge Jette sent the Governor a letter which appears to have expressed dissent from the findings of his fellow-commissioners, and was in the nature of a minority report. The Governor refuses to submit this letter, or a copy of it, to Mercier, who can accordingly claim with a good deal of force that he is being unjustly treated. There is an air of haste, harshness and discourtesy about the Governor's course that will surely create sympathy for the Premier, who may be depended on to make the most of such a weapon. From this distance it looks as though Mercier has thus been given a distinct advantage in the coming struggle, and the chances seem to be decidedly in favor of his being again returned to power. In that event the Lieut.-Governor will have himself to thank largely for the defeat of his plans.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Witness: The charges of treason against Sir Richard Cartwright had no more foundation than the charge of disloyalty against the Liberals in general. The Conservatives made them in court as they did in the country for political purposes, and when called upon to prove them declare they have no evidence whatever to offer. Sir Richard Cartwright has been confirmed in his seat, and the petitioners have to pay the costs of a totally uncalled for protest.

The Kingston News is the latest of the Conservative organs to condemn Premier Abbott's delay in organizing his Cabinet. Says the News: "There is an evident indisposition to relegate to private life some of those with whose weaknesses Sir John Macdonald was able to get along, because able (according to Mr. Davin) to make up to some extent for their failings, but for whom there is no use, and the change has to come, and the Conservative press is going to force it. Clearly there is to be no newspaper defence of incapacity in a Government whose Premier makes no effort to gather about him the best talent within his reach." The article closes with the intimation that the warnings which it and other Conservative papers give "must be heeded or there will be a strike." All of which must be very re-assuring to Mr. Metcalfe.

It seems very probable that the boundary line between British Columbia and the United States was so located as to cheat Canada out of a considerable extent of territory. The statements of Mr. Robert Stevenson of Chilliwack and Mr. Talcott of Seattle go a long way to show that the line was placed some 300 yards north of the 49th parallel instead of coinciding with it. If the error were rectified an important strip of land, which includes parts of the town sites of Blaine and Sumas City, would be added to this Province. It seems that the latter town has been considerably put about by the report of the inaccurate survey going abroad, as Denver capitalists who had bought its debentures hesitated to carry out the bargain until the dispute had been settled. If such an error was committed it was a misfortune for Canada, which she will simply have to bear with as pleasant a face as may be, for their is no way of rectifying the matter. The boundary is fixed by treaty just where the surveyors located it, and cannot be changed.

The Laprairie election case the bill of particulars in which set forth such startling charges in regard to the Conservative campaign fund, has been dismissed on a technicality. It was argued on behalf of the respondent, Mr. Pelletier, that the trial of the case was not commenced within six months after the gazetting of the return, as required by law. Counsel for the petitioner pointed out that the delay was due to an order of Judge Wurtele in relieving the respondent from attendance as a witness during the session of Parliament, in consequence of which the petitioner was unable to secure a preliminary examination. The election court, which was composed of Judges Mathieu and Bourgeois, held that the preliminary examination of the respondent did not form a part of the trial proceedings, and therefore its postponement by order of Judge Wurtele did not constitute an extension of time. This judgment will set up an important precedent, by which several other trials are likely to be affected.

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Florence's Will Contested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There is to be a contest over the will of the late Wm. J. Florence, the actor, which was filed for probate with the surrogate on Tuesday of this week, as relatives of Mr. Florence claim that he left a codicil which has in some manner disappeared.

KISSERS OF CANINES.

What Sensible People Think of Their Repulsive Practice.

A scientist has discovered a new disease which he calls by the name of echinococcus, and which he says is "bred in man by the kiss of a dog." This is a blunder, writes the Woman About Town, in the New York Evening Sun. Men are not in the habit of letting dogs kiss them. Nor are women. But there is a certain hybrid creature that is given to it. This creature has the appearance of a woman without one of the healthy instincts of her sex. Instead of a baby she cuddles a frowsy, fat, wheezing, vicious dog, and instead of the kisses of a child's sweet, wholesome mouth she coaxes for the kisses of this nasty little beast. Upon her soul, The Woman does not know a more repelling thing than this! A few days ago she was the unwilling witness to this scene. An awfully pretty girl sat in a wicker chair on the veranda of her summer home. Near her on the step sat an awfully nice boy just old enough to be seriously disgusted with her behavior. On her lap she had a mite of a toy spaniel on which she lavished an extravagance of affection that would have flooded the soul of a six-foot man with bliss, with some left over. She kissed the wretched scrap of dogeneity over and over and begged Roubon to kiss her, holding his muzzle up to her pretty lips and kissing it again and again. Now, if that nice boy had offered himself as a substitute for the dog the girl would have been highly scandalized and would very likely have walked off and told her brother and have made several people very unhappy. Fortunately the boy had better taste and better sense than the girl. "I wouldn't kiss that poodle girl for one hundred dollars," he said, afterward, in supreme disgust. Neither would any other man who had any sense of his own dignity.

But the point of this isn't that no man will want to kiss a woman who kisses her dog. The point is that no fastidious, right-minded woman would want to kiss a dog any more than she would want to kiss a cat or a rat or a chicken. There is a sense of sanctity in herself that makes the true woman. In the case of this young girl she probably thought that she was being coquettish and piquing the young fellow with a careless display of endearment in which he had no share. But she was only repelling him and teaching him that some girls weren't half as fastidious about some things as some boys.

Yankee Economy.

Two old fellows were in a seat behind me in the car. They had just met by accident, after a long separation, and having discussed the weather, the crops and the Farmers' Alliance, they fell upon domestic matters. "You married a Grayling, didn't you?" asked one. "Yes, my first woman was a Grayling. Good woman, too." "Yes, I bet she was good if she was one of old Hiram Grayling's girls." "Well, she wasn't as good to work as some of the other girls. Now, when it come to pickin' fresh and helpin' with the clearin' she wasn't much good; said her back give out, and all that." "Naw," said the other sympathetically. "Yes; but then she was better than most women. I didn't do so well the last time." "Is that so? Lets see—who did you marry last time?" "I married that girl of Ben Evans you know—the one who used to look so healthy. She got sick with typhoid fever right after harvest, two years ago, and lost all her hair. When she got well she was always dingin' at me for money to buy a switch. Now, my wife had on a good switch when she died, and we didn't even put it in the coffin with her. But do you think that Evans woman would put the thing on her head? No, sir. She said if I couldn't afford as many hair switches as I could wives, I might go to grass. Just goes on talking that way you know." "Too bad," says the other man. "She'll be wanting a new coffin all to herself, the next thing you know."

Said He Was a British Subject.

Editor Brown of the Moscow, Idaho, Democrat is here hunting up evidence for his defence in a libel suit. He accused W. B. Kyle, who holds some county office, of being a British subject and therefore not entitled to office under American government. Kyle sued him for $30,000 damages, and the case is to be tried in the course of a month or so.

An Attack on Davitt.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—United Ireland today prints an article signed "A Physical Force Man," which is a violent attack upon Michael Davitt, now the McCarthyite candidate for the vacant seat for Waterford County in the House of Commons. The article says:—"That of all the Irish crowd he was the first to throw a stone and draw a dagger on Parnell. Guarded by English allies and goaded by English opinions, he was the first to stab the great Irish leader." The article concludes by asking, "Has he decided to enter Parliament because he thinks Mr. Parnell's mantle will fall on his shoulders?"

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Mind Reader Dying.

Prof. J. A. M. Tyndall, the mind reader who was in Victoria some time ago, has been performing in San Francisco lately, and had a serious fit as the result of his efforts in that line. It is said by the doctors of the Bay City that Tyndall will die soon.

Just So.

18 pounds sugar, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 3 pounds mixed peel, 10 pounds dried apples, 8 pounds prunes, 10 pounds figs, Cal., 7 jam or jelly or four 3 pound tins of peaches for $1. Choice eastern breakfast bacon or ham at 16c per pound at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Liberals Must Organize.

The Liberal party of the Mock Parliament should meet and organize if they wish to understand each other and act in unison in debate. The members of the party will not hold it together if there is no organization or understanding.

Buried by Comrades.

The funeral of the late Dennis Doyle took place to-day from Mr. Chas. Haywards undertaking rooms. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of the members of the Seamen's Union and former shipmates of the deceased.

Victoria Illustrated.

"Victoria Illustrated" has just been issued from the Colonist office, and as a production of illustrated work and letter-press is a very creditable volume. The publishers have had very good material for illustrations, and they have made very judicious and representative selections, while the descriptive matter is well written.

The Family Has Gone.

A week or so before the trial in the Walsh abduction case, Walsh took his departure with the daughter in dispute and another child for places unknown. His wife and another child were left behind till a day or so since, when they, too, walked without taking up their beds, for nearly all the furniture that the family owned is left in the house. There have been several inquiries made as to the destination of the family.

Rough on Phil. Robinson.

The Ottawa Free Press publishes an interview with Thomas Rhodes, a shipping man of London, England, denouncing Phil. Robinson, who lately represented himself as correspondent of the Times, of London, England, as a fakir. Rhodes states that Robinson obtained credentials from the Times by fraud. He was chased out of Australia, boycotted in the States, expelled from half the countries in Europe, and now he has done up Canada. No place is left for him now but South America.

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Might Have Been Serious.

Ex-alderman Goodacre met with what might have been a very serious accident shortly afternoon to-day. He stepped backward into an open cellar-way and fell to the bottom, striking on the back of his head. An ugly scalp wound was the result, but fortunately his fall was slightly broken and the hurt was not serious. He bled profusely for a time, but Dr. Helmcken does not apprehend any danger. A report was in circulation that Mr. Goodacre was far more seriously injured, and many inquiries were made. His many friends are glad to learn that the accident was so slight.

Won't Fight for a Time.

A sparring bout which was to have taken place at Vancouver Wednesday night between Prof. Cleary of that city, and John Murphy, a pugilist, said to hail from Seattle, for stakes of $400 a side, has been postponed for 12 months by the arrest of Murphy. He was on Wednesday filling up with whiskey and attacked several people in different saloons, flourishing a revolver and making himself generally disagreeable and dangerous. Officer Crawford finally undertook to arrest him, and he was choked half to death in the attempt, but assistance being called, Murphy was run in. The magistrate the next morning sentenced him to 12 months' imprisonment.

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Rough on Cats.

A recent arrival from Butte, Montana, says cats can't live there. People bring them there, but the smelter smoke kills them. Dogs, horses and cattle live there all right, but no cats.

On the Way.

Expected to arrive in a few days a large consignment of turkeys, geese and ducks. Those wanting any should leave their orders at once. B. Gordon.

British Columbia Mines.

W. H. Merritt, mining engineer, who has traveled extensively in British Columbia, gave a lecture in the Canadian Institute, Toronto, on the "Silver Ores of West Kootenay." He explained the ranges in this district and described the different kinds of ore. He said that the ranges were a continuation of those in Montana, which were wonderfully rich and had increased their output in seven years to the value of $15,000,000. From what had been done in the district to the south, and judging from the present indications, he was sure that the district of West Kootenay was to day richer in mineral wealth than even Leadville, which had caused such a boom. He quoted from Spokane and other papers the reports of explorers who had traveled through the district, and all said that when the mines were in good working order their output and value would surprise the world. Last year shipments of ore were sent from Kootenay Lake to Montana, and when smelted they yielded as much as $414 worth of silver to the ton. All the mountains in the vicinity were rich in silver, gold and lead, and already many smelters had been built.

Conservatory of Music Concert.

The pupils of the Conservatory of Music, whose annual concert is always pleasurably looked forward to and remembered, will be held Monday evening in the R.E. Church school room. Already tickets are selling fast. Following is the programme:

Piano Quartette—"Mazurka de Traineaux" ..... Ascher
Miss Ethel Worlock, Miss Kate Wolfenden, Miss Tilda Erb, Miss Mabel Pittock.
Piano Solo—"Botero" ..... Ravina
Master Paul Higgins.
Piano Solo—"Toccatelle" ..... Dupont
Miss Fanny Cook.
Vocal Solo—"Ave Maria" ..... Liszt
Miss MacGregor.
Piano Solo—"The Mill" ..... Josephy
Miss Ethel Worlock.
Piano Solo—Valse No. 18 ..... Chopin
Miss Kate Wolfenden.
Trio—"La Dame Blanche" ..... Boieldieu-Krug
Miss Eva Miller, Miss Bella Wilson, Miss Mabel Pittock.
Piano Solo—Valse ..... Moszkowski
Miss Lillie Erb.
Violin—Fantasia on Themes From Faust ..... Sarasate
Mr F. Victor Austin.
Piano Solo—"Liebestraum" ..... Liszt
Miss Maud Higgins.
Piano Solo—"Soirees de Vienne" ..... Schubert-Liszt
Miss Edith Wilson.
Vocal Solo—Waltz Song ..... Gillain
Miss MacGregor.
Caprice Brillante ..... Lavignac
Miss E. Wilson, Miss M. Gowen, Miss E. Worlock, Miss L. Erb, Miss C. Austin, Miss M. Higgins, Miss S. Brady, Miss R. Wolfenden, Miss A. Heisterman, Miss M. Haines, Miss F. Cook, Miss T. Erb.

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The Visit of the Evangelists Drawing to a Close.

The evangelistic services are now drawing to a close, as the following announcements will show. To-night at Pandora avenue Methodist church at 7:30. Saturday evening at 8 the subject of the parlor dance will be discussed. Sunday morning one of the evangelists will be at Gorge road Methodist church and the other will conduct union service in the Presbyterian church at Victoria West. In the afternoon from 4 to 5 service for young people at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In the evening both evangelists will be at Pandora avenue Methodist church. Monday afternoon a farewell service for children from 3 to 4. Tuesday afternoon at 3 Question Drawer at Calvary Baptist church. Farewell service at 7:30 Tuesday evening in Pandora avenue Methodist church.

At the service last evening the church was crowded, doubtless because of the announcement that Mr. Crossley would give a long sermon on Heaven, which he did.

He said there are two evidences that there is a heaven; first, the Bible, and if we throw the Bible aside, we have, second, the evidence of universal consciousness.

Mr. Hunter in his address said it's no sin to be rich, but a sin not to be rich if you can be. The sin is in making riches into a god. When Christ comes into a home there is often a deal of house cleaning necessary. The card-room, dance-room, drink-room, slander-room, quarrel-room and reading-room will want refixing. Every Christian ought to take the paper of his own church, and instead of wasting so much time with light, trashy matter, provide some good solid reading for himself and family. Christ brings into the home light, life, comfort, happiness and heaven. One great proof of a man's conversion to Christ is when he pays his bills.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club—Carleton Opera—Imperial Favorites.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club which will give one of its celebrated concerts at the Victoria to-night is world famous. Its members are all artists, and those who attend are sure to enjoy a feast of high-class music.

The Carleton Opera Company, billed for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next at the Victoria in "The Gondoliers" and "Nanon" will play to crowded houses, as reserved seats are already being rapidly taken up. The airs of both operas are catchy, popular and entrancing. Light opera is always a favorite with Victorians, and as interpreted by the Carletons it is sure to please.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

The great Irish drama "The Colleen Bawn" was played by the Imperial Stock Company to an appreciative audience, which accorded the performers hearty applause. Miss Dalgleish as "Eilly O'Connor" acted the part to perfection. Miss Belmour as "Sheelah Mann" was exceedingly good, and as usual was well received. Mr. C. M. Gray as "Myles na-Copaleen" bubbled over with sparkling wit. Mr. Belmour as "Danny Mann" portayed his part in a most able manner. The company throughout was at its best, and delineated the Irish character to perfection. The play is very interesting and sparkles with wit which breaks forth every few minutes. "The Colleen Bawn" will be repeated to-night.

NOTES.

The play of "Runaway Wives" was not produced at the Victoria last night by McKee Rankin, "The Canuck" being put on in its stead. Some adverse comment was made on this account, but in the main the audience was well pleased, as Mr. Rankin is an actor of ability and his support was first-class.

Miss Margaret Marshall has been engaged by the manager of the Imperial, and will appear there on Monday. She is an actress of great ability, and is sure to become a general favorite.

"Queen's Evidence", one of the strongest of realistic dramas, is to be produced Christmas week at the Imperial. Miss Carrie Franks, the little lady who scored such a success as Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has been engaged. The play will be a drawing card for the holidays.

Committees Appointed.

The meeting held at Government House late yesterday afternoon to form a Sir John A. Macdonald memorial committee, which was mentioned in last evening's TIMES, was presided over by Sir Joseph Trutch, and the following gentlemen were present: Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. R. P. Rithet, Mr. F. S. Barnard, M. P., Hon. John Robson, Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. Justice Drake, Col. Baker, M. P., Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. T. B. Hall, Mr. I. B. Fisher, and Hon. P. O'Reilly. Mr. Herbert Stanton was chosen secretary. After a long discussion it was decided that the Lieut.-Governor should appoint committees to collect in different parts of this Province. The following committee was named for Victoria city: Messrs. Thomas Earle, M.P., Sir Joseph Trutch, R. P. Rithet, E. G. Prior, M.P., T. B. Hall, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Dr. Helmcken and W. C. Ward, treasurer.

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Police Notes.

Magistrate Belyea had a very short session this morning, the dock being bare of prisoners, one remand and a couple of summons cases being all the business on the book.

The remanded case of the young man charged with stealing a rifle came up, and as it could not be proven that the rifle had been stolen by the accused, he was discharged.

Leigh & Bros. were summoned for obstructing Pleasant street. Complaint has been made several times of the same and a summons has been issued before. To-day the same charge was preferred and the case was remanded for one week.

The resident of Work Estate whose rubbish fire called out the department some few days ago was charged with an infraction of the fire by-law and fined one dollar.

The Promenade Concert.

The public market building has been made warm and comfortable, and it will be as cosy as possible to-morrow evening. The main entrance has been draped so that drafts of air cannot enter, and all will be bright, beautiful and comfortable within. Already a large number of tickets have been sold, and the B. C. Benevolent Society should receive a considerable addition to its funds by the entertainment, which aside from its charitable purpose should be well patronized, as the full worth of the admission price will be given.

Perhaps an Early Spring.

An old resident said to-day that this fall had thus far been a counterpart to the fall of 1858. That year a very lengthy rainy spell was followed by a short mild winter and an early spring. He was of the opinion that the same would be the case this year. To recent comers it seems that the present fall is the wettest for the past few years.

The McNamee Claims.

The McNamee claims are not all paid yet. Only yesterday a claimant was heard complaining that he had not received his due. The reason of the delay could not be ascertained, but the fact was palpable enough.

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This freak of appetite has excited the curiosity of Mr. Cummings' friends for many years, and even the neighbors have indulged in comments as to the cause of such a striking phenomenon. Hearing about the case, a reporter visited Mr. Cummings at his home. The gastronomic freak is a pleasant man of forty, of ordinary appearance. He was found in his comfortable home, surrounded by an interesting family. He told the following story of the way he acquired his remarkable appetite.

"I don't know that I am more stubborn than other men," he said with a smile, as he lit a fresh cigar, "but they tell me that I was as perverse as Old Nick when a child. No matter what other people did, I wanted to do just the opposite, out of 'pure cussedness.' And so, among other things, I took to mixing my food into unheard-of dishes. I can even remember that when I began this thing I did not find it pleasant, but the devil in me would not let me back down, and so I really had a relish for what I ate. Indeed, it was not long before I became indifferent to dishes prepared in the usual style, and to-day they are really distasteful to me."

Mr. Cummings continued as if there was no possibility of anyone doubting his veracity.

"The most curious thing about this matter is that one of my children has inherited my acquired taste, and stranger still that this child should be my youngest."

Then Mr. Cummings went out and brought in a pretty child of four years.

"This child, sir," said the father, as he put her on his knee, "has been a puzzle to a lot of physicians and physiologists. They all say that they never heard of such a remarkable case of heredity. You see that she does not look like me, but is the image of her mother, and yet she has inherited from me a taste which even with me is acquired. I have not met a man yet who can explain the thing even to his own satisfaction."

The little girl soon became tired of the conversation and demanded her supper.

"And what do you think her supper will be? Sliced peaches and cold bean soup!"

As his auditor looked incredulous, Mr. Cummings took him into the nursery, and sure enough there was little Lily discussing her peaches and cold soup with the utmost relish.

All the other children have normal tastes, and though they have made some experiments in imitation of their father just for the fun of the thing, they have not been tempted to invent any new menus.

TASKS OF ENUMERATORS.

The Census of Canada Was Not an Easy Thing to Take.

According to the census bulletin presented to the dominion parliament there was a good deal of hard work about taking the Canadian census, says the Chicago Herald. "The work of taking the census of Canada has difficulties peculiar to the country which, apart from the system adopted, cause delay in obtaining the returns from enumerators. In densely populated countries, under the de facto system, the distribution and collection of the schedules is accomplished in a few days. In England 40,000 enumerators obtain the householders' schedules in a day or two, each having to collect an average of 700 schedules. The vast population of British India, 284,750,000 people, was taken by nearly 1,000,000 enumerators in twenty-five days.

"In Canada the staff of enumerators numbers 4,300 persons. These had to traverse the immense area of Canada by every imaginable method of locomotion. A steamer with enumerators on board traversed the deep indents of the Pacific coast line as far as Alaska, thence to Queen Charlotte islands, to enumerate the people. Pack horses were required in the mountain region of the same province to carry the enumerators and their portfolios through the valleys which run along the hills of the rockies. Dog trains were a necessity in Saskatchewan.

"To obtain the population on the northern slopes of the height of land in Ontario and Quebec a canoe expedition started from the headwaters of the Lievre river to go by lake and river and portages to Albany river at James' bay. Camping outfits and canoes were needed to enable the enumerators to take the population in the Nipissing district, just beyond the 'height of land.' The enumerators in Manatoba had now to foot it, now to go by buckboard, and now by boat and in one instance the man losing himself, had to save his own life by slaying and eating his horse. Many townships in Algoma had to be taken by slow and toilsome pedestrianism.

"For the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence a schooner had to be chartered, the enumerators put on board and dropped at different points until the Straits of Belle Isle were reached, from which point the schooner was directed to the Isle of Anticosti, the census of which having been taken the schooner returned to the straits and sailed along the coast, picking up the enumerators and returning to the mouth of the Saguenay river."

A VANDERBILT LINEN CLOSET.

How Our Four Hundred Compete with the Effete Aristocracy of Europe.

Only those who have visited ducal and royal establishments abroad can have any conception of the scale of splendor maintained in the great houses of this country's plutocracy, says the Illustrated American. Every department is a study in itself, and not the least interesting feature of Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt's private palace, for instance, is the linen closet, where all of her costly damasks and embroidered linens are stored. Of course, everyone has heard of the point lace sheets Mrs. Willie K. brought to her pretty sister-in-law from Europe awhile ago. They were a decided novelty over here, and naturally created a sensation among millionaire housekeepers. It may have been the acquisition of these very exquisite bed coverings that incited Mrs. Vanderbilt to order her linen cupboard with such nicety. Certain it is that no system or detail could improve upon the present arrangement. The closet is in reality a room finished in hardwood and admirably decorated. Every device has been studied to preserve the articles and facilitate the means of getting at them. The tablecloths, each with its particular set of napkins, are laid away in sets, the napery all being of the very handsomest description, and artistic as well as valuable. In place of shelves, or drawers pulling back and forth, a succession of magnificent pigeon-holes are built in on one side, with doors that put up and let down. Every set has its separate compartment, with the name outside, in order that a maid may put her hand on the right thing at once. This system is carried out in disposition of all the linen, which is naturally of the finest quality, and decorated with rich and rare drawn and needlework. Vert-vert, lavender and orris root lend a faint and delightful perfume to the sheets, pillow-cases and towels, while a mere suggestion of violets, heliotrope or white rose is permitted in perfuming the napery.

TO ELEVATE THE MONKEYS.

A Scheme for Producing an Aristocracy of Intellect Among Simians.

A man of large means, who resides in Washington, has recently declared his intention, privately, to devote $100,000 to a very original purpose. The idea, says the Washington Star, is that no satisfactory opportunity has ever been afforded for the development of the intellect of the brute. Intelligence, like bodily qualities, is susceptible of improvement through breeding, as every one knows who has thought about the evolution of the dog from the wolf by artificial selection. This rich man proposes that monkeys or apes shall be taken as subjects for experiment, simply because man understands those animals better than he does others.

Let fifty of them, half males and half females, be placed in a paddock, suitably provided with separate quarters for the sexes. Then have them breed, pair by pair, as shall be directed by those who superintend. Some of them will develop certain abilities more conspicuously than others. For example, certain individuals will exhibit a superior understanding of the commands addressed to them, or will show a greater dexterity in the handling of objects. Those which appear stupid are to be expelled from the colony, their places being filled by fresh recruits. When a male and a female are found who exhibit the same sort of aptitude in any direction they are to be mated. This process, carried on for generations, would necessarily result in the development of superior characters until finally, after the lapse of twenty-five years, perhaps, there would almost certainly be apes or monkeys far higher in the scale of reason than any known up to the present time.

These putative cousins of the human race have already exhibited a mental and even mechanical capacity sufficient to give ground for great hopes of possible development in point of intellect. Chimpanzees have been taught to bring things to the table, and the big Langur baboon of India is commonly used in that country to-day as a servant for working the punkah fans, with which flies are kept away from dinner tables. Explorer Stanley has given an account of apes which carry torches at night.

This is believed by scientists to be an absurdity, because all the anthropoid and simian tribes are too afraid of fire to render such a thing possible. It is a fact well known that gorillas, while they will gather about a deserted camp fire for the sake of warmth, will never think of keeping the embers alight by adding fuel. Nevertheless, every book on natural history relates many an instance illustrative of these creatures' thinking powers, and there is no question that it could be greatly improved by the process of judicious breeding. Even a pig can be taught to count up to ten.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria. Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 12 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891. de-31m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
no18-td JAMES MUNGER.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1891. de12-2f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

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Any information required will be supplied on application to the undersigned. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office,
December 10th, 1891. de17

CITY POUND.

NOTICE, IN POUND: One bay horse with white face and three white feet, will be sold at auction December 26th, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date, by order of Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
dec16-td Poundkeeper.

MUNICIPAL.

The Voter's List for the Election of Mayor and Aldermen for the year 1892 in this city is open for inspection at my office.

Notice of Complaint against said list must be handed in at the City Clerk's office not later than the 19th instant.

JOHN GRANT,
d16-td Mayor.

MUNICIPAL.

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation; and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 27 of Section 26 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1891, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone building to be built at corner of Johnson and Store streets.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect.
Over Spencer's Arcade. de17-tf

NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a twelve-roomed residence, to be built at the corner of Boyd street and Loxton avenue, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, December 22nd, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
39 Government street, Dec. 12, 1891 de12-6t

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RICH IN MINERALS.

Notes on the Grand Prairie and Kettle River Districts.

An old settler in the Kettle river region writes as follows to the TIMES:—

As I have been a settler in British Columbia for the last 20 years, I take the liberty to give the public a description of this portion of the country. Commencing in the Kootenay district, which is a rich mineral country, we move west to Trail Creek, where there are some very valuable mining properties. Then we move on to the North fork of Kettle river. There is one company operating in what are known as the Volcanic Mountains, called the Ophir mine. This is one of the largest bodies of minerals that has ever been seen in this district. The company has already a tunnel in 175 feet, and it is now preparing to take in electric drills. The croppings of this mine assay about $18 in gold and $12 in silver to the ton. The width of this deposit is about 200 feet and showing 4500 feet in length. The tunnel will tap this body of mineral about 1200 feet below the surface. This company is incorporated, and the principal owners are the Kincaid Brothers, and Brae & Wilson, R. A. Brown being Superintendent.

Between the North Fork and Boundary creek there are over 500 locations in this district. Amongst the choice locations is Mr. Smith's on Boundary creek, where the ore runs as high as $1100 to the ton. The next is Mr. White's claim on the Fourth of July creek. His ore runs about $600 to the ton in silver. Another location is Mr. Taylor's on the Fourth of July creek. He has a well defined ledge about 13 feet between the walls, and the ore assays $440 to the ton silver. The next claim on the Fourth of July creek is a deposit known as the Eagle mine, owned by James McConnell and Frank Richter. This is galena ore, and runs about $200 to the ton silver and lead.

I will now move a little further west to the copper camp. Here are some of the largest deposits of copper ore I ever saw, and they are high grade ores. One claim was sold for $10,000 to Messrs. Corbin & Roberts, of the Spokane & Northern R.R. There are over 300 locations in this district, but it would take too long to describe the various claims as they are. Suffice it to say they are of great richness.

Taking the country from the Okanagan to the Kootenay lakes, this is the richest mineral belt that I ever saw, and I have mined in California, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. This belt runs parallel with the international boundary line, and there is a continual run of mineral deposits for about 140 miles from the Kootenay to the Okanagan. This is not the end of the mineral, for it continues up the Similkameen to the Cascades, making a direct course east and west. This belt is about 30 miles wide, and is bounded on the north by granite formation. Now all we want for this line of country is transportation and reciprocity with the U. S.

We have also a large coal field here. I discovered a coal bed on Rock Creek in 1862, but owing to the backwardness of the country I said nothing about it and did no work till two years ago, when I had hopes of a railway coming through that part of the country. Then I located the coal and went to work on it. I have as yet done but a small amount of work, but it showed a vein of over six feet of clean coking coal, carrying about 70 per cent. carbon. I bonded it to some capitalists for $20,000. Since I opened up this coal vein there have been about 150 claims located in this vicinity. One claim was sold to Mr. Roberts, chief engineer of the Spokane & Northern Railroad.

There are over 80 settlers from Grand Prairie to Rock Creek, besides the miners and floating population. Everything that we consume and machinery of all kinds have to come from the United States for the want of a wagon road from Penticton to Grand Prairie. This would bring the trade all by way of Vernon and prove a great benefit to Victoria and to the settlers in the district. If the present British Columbia and Dominion Governments stand much longer we shall never be able to get either a wagon road or a railroad. Now, Mr. Editor, would you be kind enough to inform us who is at the head of our Government in Ottawa, as I noticed when the Spokane & Northern applied for a charter its application was rejected. Had they secured a charter it would have meant the spending of $11,000,000 in our colony, which has now been kept out. It appears to me that the C.P.R. is our Government and we have got no other Government in Ottawa. We trust that the next election will bring a change that is much needed.

The Spokane & Great Northern Mining Company, with headquarters at Spokane, has acquired some good claims on Boundary Creek, which, with others, will be quickly developed when once there is railway communication with the outside. This company also proposes the erection of a stamp mill and other works for the treatment of ore. All that is needed for the development of this rich district is rational treatment at the hands of the two governments.

CHILI'S NATIONAL GAME

Even More Destructive than Lacrosse and Rugby Football.

Chili has its national pastime, at which the huaso excels. It is the game of barro. Outside almost every wayside drinking shop of mud and reeds, and of more pretentious adobe brick and red tiles, is a range of posts supporting a long rail for tethering horses to. A knot of horses may be gathered about the door. On a wager for drinks sides are chosen. Ramon puts his horse's chest to the rail, about its centre, Jose draws close up by its side. Ignacio, Pedro, Miguel range themselves beyond Ramon, each with his horse's chest well up to the bar. Santiago, Juan and Andres back up Jose in like fashion. Then the game begins. The object of each side is to force its way along to the further end of the bars, despite the efforts of the opposite party. Each closes in sideways with all its power. The big rowels are worked to keep horses' chests fast against the rail till their sides drip blood, and the cruel bits jerked until the foam from their tortured mouths flies far and wide. The riders yell like demons with excitement, and screech out oaths of rage and pain as the pressure increases and their legs are crushed against those of their neighbors. The spectators madden in turn. Manuel and Thomas add their strength to one side, Carlos and Domingo to the other. Meanwhile Ramon and Jose have been putting into play every resource of horsemanship. Each strives to wedge his way in front of the other, and their well-trained mounts second them with an intelligence scarcely credible. They lower their heads and, with sideward twist, seek to bring them up under the jaw of their rival, and so oust him from his position. Sometimes this is achieved, and a corresponding advance along the bar won. A good horse dexterously handled will work thus the whole distance. But at big set matches, with perhaps thirty or forty picked players a side, a whole day may be thus spent without the contest being decided. Limbs of both men and horses are crushed and broken, and when, at the close of the struggle, riders are helped from their saddles, it is often found necessary to cut away the trousers from the swollen flesh beneath. But the huaso is tough, and a day or two on his back and pure olive oil restore him to strength and suppleness.—Saturday Review.

Do you feel tired and worn out? Is life a burden to you? Are your cheeks pale and sallow? If so, try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will feel like a new person. They never fail. Good for both sexes, young and old.

A Queer Will.

An eccentric and wealthy old lady who died recently in Lyons left a will which was evidently intended as a posthumous joke on the doctor. "In grateful recognition of the intelligent and devoted care of Dr. X.," so runs a clause in the document, "who has enabled me to attain a ripe old age, I bequeath to him everything contained in my boudoir du jour." After the death of the estimable testatrix the executors unlocked the article of furniture in question and found in it, still unopened, sealed and corked, all the pills and potions prescribed for the deceased by Dr. X. during the past ten years.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs Pemberton and child, Mrs Miller, Miss Spencer, C J Mulky, J Jackson, T J Lindsay, Ah Wash, N Swanz, D Brapdo, Mrs Martin, Wm Morrison, Chis Chong, Lum Koo, F C Dean, M Bond, Miss Leslie, Wm Tucker, Ah Lem, D A Balbrook, N Hasbock, F J Ward.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jas Gray, Wm Gray, P J Barron and wife, A B Jones, Mrs Fullerton and son, F E Evans, A W Grant, L Davies, D Hurley, Mrs Spring, A Cockburn, A F Hookway, wife and family, C Mesticker, R Robertson, M J Smith, H R Morse, Capt Powers, A Stromgren, N Hiorth, Mrs P Carey, W H Adams, A Campbell, Capt R E McKell and wife, Yon Yohnson, J A Brackett, M Lumby, F C Holden, A G Raine, H McIntosh, Geo Morris, Thos N Robb, Mrs Hall, E S Scoullar, T L Gallagher.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, Cramer & Langley, G H Maynard, C A Lombard, Langley & Co, Jno Partridge, S Leiser, Chas Lederman, Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co, J H Baker, T W Fletcher, Phillips Bros, A & W Wilson, Marvin & Tilton, Victoria Light Co, V Beaslands, E B Marvin, Nanaimo E P S Co, Jno Bickle, W H Davies, Smith & Hague, Nightingale & Co, McL & L, Braden & Stanford, Hartley & Grahame, J Walsh, B J Baker, Turner, Beeton & Co, Hudson's Bay Co, J & A Clearihue, H Bornstein, Vancouver Candy Co, J A T Caton, C Anderson, Brown Bros, J Sommers, Langley & Co, Vaio & Brooks, G W Weeks, C E Williams, J H Todd & Son, H Saunders, D H Ross & Co, U Starck, F H Osgood.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Collector Inland Revenue, M Sarelter, C Strouss & Co, M R Smith, Weiler Bros, Gillmore & McC, S Rea, Langley & Co, J Teague Jr, Belyea & Gregory, R H Jamieson, Albion Iron Works, Rumsey, Redmond, E G Prior, G F Sherritt, Davidson Bros, Hudson's Bay Co, Major Dupont, Eberts & Taylor, H Bornstein, G E Hawes, J A T Caton, S Leiser, W Tuffts & Son, D Spencer, Taylor Mills Co, Cas Co, C T Penwell, A B Erskine, Cowan & Wilson, Brackman & Kerr, R Lettice, Thos Earle, Sehl-Hastie-E Co, R T Williams, Colbert & Warner, W Grimm, F G Vernon, Lenz & Leiser, W J Quinlan, J & A Clearihue, F Harris, P Shandley, Ames, Holden Co, McLennan & McF, E B Marvin, T L Gallagher, A A Clayton, A Cameron, G Morrison, J H Baker, T R Pearson, Nicholles & Renouf, Dom Exp Co.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 142 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Intense Suffering 8 Years

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MILK

Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

PENDRAY'S

Extract of Soap

Cleans the Kitchen
Renovates the Diningroom
Restores the Bathroom
Brightens the Parlor

A BOON IN EVERY PART OF THE HOUSE

Brightens Pots and Pans
Renews Paint Surfaces
Polishes Brassware
Cleans Marble
Scours Floors

RENEWS PAINT SURFACES

Will do a day's work in an hour
Makes Kitchenware bright
Useful for a hundred things
Great for Oilcloth and Linoleum

THIS GENTLEMAN

will be in great demand for a few days now.

EVERY FATHER will buttonhole him and speak a few words of kind advice bearing on the dear children, bless 'em.

EVERY MOTHER will consult him during office hours with a heart running over with love.

EVERY SWEETHEART, with eyes downcast, will whisper his name softly to her lover, "Johnnie," and

EVERY CHILD will endeavor to make friends of this bringer of joy and happiness.

He is a Big Man

Just ... a bigger man than Sec. Blaine or Gov ... Kinley Bill, and recognizing the unusu ... and for his services, we have retained them and he will be found constantly at our store from now until December 24th at midnight. He has our holiday stock directly in charge ... will be glad to serve you all.

MECHANICS' CASH CLOTHING STORE

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Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.

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Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets. feb22

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Office:—36 Yates St., corner Douglas.

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Store street, Victoria, B. C.

Millers of China and Japan Rice

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Brass Fenders
Brass Fire Sets
Brass Andirons

As we are soon to remove to the handsome store at corner of Government and Johnson streets we have marked our goods low.

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70 YATES STREET.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

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THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

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THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal of the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

CALL ON

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

He will be pleased to give you reliable information if you want to buy a home, a farm, or seek a good investment. A few of the many bargains he has to offer are:

1 Lot and 5-roomed Cottage, Russell street, Victoria West	$1500
2 Lots on Harrison street, with 2 6-roomed Cottages, each	2000
1 Lot with 2 5-roomed Houses, on Johnson street, ($500 cash, balance on easy terms.)	3200
2 fine Lots, Carbally road, (Easy terms.)	1700
1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road,	575
6 Lots, Esquimalt road, opposite Mr. Pooley's, each (One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)	325
2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West,	1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each	800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each	750
1 Lot, Rithet street,	1000
2 Lots, Menzies street,	3000
2 corner Lots, South Turner street,	2600

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Interest and Rents Collected. Conveyancing Carefully Attended to.

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TORONTO GROCERY

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ALWAYS GET THERE!

Our prices for Cash are fair, you can see.

100 lbs Potatoes for	$1 15
Apples, per box	1 10
Tomatoes, 7 tins for	1 00
Corn, 7 tins for	1 00
Peas, 7 tins for	1 00
3 lbs choice Creamery Butter	95
4 lbs good Tea	1 00
12½ lbs Tapioca for	1 00
3½ lbs Mixed Peel for	1 00
12½ lbs Sago	1 00
3 tins choice Peaches	90
Hungarian Flour, per sack	1 60
Choice Mixed Candy, per lb	25
All kinds of Spice in bulk, per lb	15
Jams and Jellies, 2 glass jars for	1 00
Choice Pickles, 4 bottles for	1 00
Reindeer Milk, 6 tins for	1 00
Finest Mince Meat, per lb	20
Benson Corn Starch { 8 packages for	95
{ or 2 packages for	25
Corn Beef, 5 tins for	1 00
Salmon, 8 tins for	1 00
Soap, 25 bar box for	90
15 lbs of choice Sugar for	1 00

GIVEN AWAY!

XMAS PRESENTS.

All Cash purchasers of goods to the value of one dollar or more will receive a handsome present, from Dec. 20th to 26th.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:

102, 104 and 106, cor. Fort and Blanchard Sts.

TELEPHONE 431.

All orders promptly delivered free of charge

GUARANTEED!

The Best Cigars in the Market.

INVINCIBLE SPOTS

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Established 1873.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

CAPITAL PAID UP	£800,000,	$3,000,000
RESERVE FUND (With power to increase.)	£220,000,	$1,100,000

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SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Telegraphic transfers and remittances to and from all points can be made through this Bank at current rates. Collections carefully attended to. Bullion purchased, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

A BRANCH OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENED

IN THE KOOTENAY LAKE DISTRICT

(NELSON, B.C.) AS SOON AS THE SEASON OPENS IN THE SPRING OF 1892.

VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

MORE NEW GOODS.

LADIES' AND GENTS'

CORK :: SOLED

Lace, Button and Elastic Side Boots

AT

ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM

132 Government Street, corner Johnson

FURNITURE

In Latest Styles.

Upholstery and Drapery work by our artists in that line.

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Window Shades and Cornice Poles in great variety.

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MEN'S CORK-SOLE LACED and CONGRESS FROM $3.00 UP. SEE THESE GOODS.

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35 JOHNSON STREET - - - - VICTORIA.

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THE FOUNTAIN ADDITION P&M

P&M FOUNTAIN ADDITION

Is rapidly flowing away to

HOME-SEEKERS.

There are eight two-story modern houses in course of construction on lots sold by us in this addition during the last ten days. Inspect for yourselves.

The motor line is now being laid past the property. Only two front lots left at $550 and $600 each. Inside lots $450.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

ON THE DOUGLAS ST. CAR LINE

We have a beautiful five-roomed cottage, with bath (hot and cold water), stable for three horses, carriage house and chicken house. Price $3000; $600 cash, balance on long time.

3 LOTS YET TO BE SOLD, ON THE TENNYSON ROAD,

One block from Douglas street car line. Large lots and good soil. $575 each.

ONE LOT ON FOURTH STREET

Near King's road, price $750.

Two Lots, very high elevation, Hillside Avenue, $500.

LOTS ON OAK AND CHESTNUT STREETS

Half a block from Fort-street car line, $425 each.

HOUSES TO RENT

On Randall street, Craigflower road, Spring Ridge and Oak Bay avenue, from $12 per month upwards.

PAGE & MacGREGOR

18--Trounce Avenue--18

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 18, 1891.
Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
8 a.m.	40	30.23	E	Cloudy
10 a.m.	43	30.20	E	"
12 m.	45	30.16		"
2 p.m.	44	30.09	N E	Raining
4 p.m.	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Temperature—Highest, 46; lowest, 44.
Rain, 0.14 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 18, 1891.

Thursday, Dec. 17.			Friday, Dec. 18.					
h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.
0	6.08	8	2.42	1	2.08	8	8.75
2	3.08	9	.83	2	3.50	9	9.00
3	3.75	10	.16	3	5.00	10	9.08
4	3.25	11	.08	4	6.42	11	9.08
5	2.25	12	1.00	5	7.42	12	9.16
6	4.00			6	8.00	1	9.42
7	4.50			7	8.42		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Association football club will meet at the Hill to-morrow afternoon for practice.

RUGBY.

Practice game at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following are the two teams: Full backs—Roberts, Ashby. Three-quarter backs—Ward, Hugonin Baikie, Combe, Townsend, MacAulay, Martin. Half backs — Miller, Haynes, Barnard, Fletcher, Maurice, Clarke. Forwards —Barrett, Barker, Crease, Brimstone, W. Clarke, Billingburst and another, Graham, Dewar, Fraser, McConnan, Trail, Lowe, Des Brisay, Armfelt, Pargin, another from C battery. All players are requested to be on the field sharp at 3 o'clock, as afternoons are short and it is not fair to those who turn up to be kept waiting.

BASEBALL.

Dooley, first baseman for the San Jose team, is credited with making the first and last home run during the championship season of the California League, recently finished. He also made the first home run in the Pacific coast championship series.

Work, of the Portland team, in the first three games between the Portlands and San Joses, for the Pacific Coast championship, went to bat eleven times and made eight safe hits, besides having accepted seven chances at left field without an error.

BILLIARDS.

George F. Slosson scored a run of 315 carams at fourteen inch balk line billiards in a practice game last week. He is actively practicing for his coming match with Schaefer, which will take place in the great hall of the Lenox Lyceum, Fifty-ninth street and Madison Avenue, evening of Jan. 22.

THE OAR.

Dan McLeod defeated W. J. Destry by five lengths in a skiff race over the harbor course this afternoon.

Closing a Methodist Church.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The magistracy of the city, at the instance of the public prosecutor, have issued a decree commanding the closing of the Methodist Church here, and have also prohibited pastor Roesch from preaching anywhere in the city, on the ground that his Methodistic denunciation of the masses as blasphemous fables and dangerous conceits is an insult against the Catholic religion, which is recognized by the state.

Royalties Have the Grippe.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Stockholm says that the King of Sweden is slightly ill with grippe and the Queen is severely afflicted with the same disease. The King of Sweden is the second monarch overtaken by sickness at this time, and it is said that the Emperor of Austria is afflicted with influenza. Advices from Berlin are to the effect that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe Meiningen is not improving, although no serious anxiety is felt here.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in Clip and Paragraph Briefly Related.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

A slight shock of earthquake disturbed New Westminster Wednesday.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

Do not forget to get your sausage meat for dressing your turkeys at 98 Yates street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Levius Maltby took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

No quorum at the City Hall last evening, and consequently no board meeting. Only Ald McKillican and Coughlan were present.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The editor and proprietor of the Port Townsend Weekly Graphic is missing from that city. His name is George Shoales, and his debts are numerous.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

A mining claim has been started out in the garden of a Nob Hill residence. The gold fever seems to have struck Victoria rather severely.

The special train from Halifax conveying the sailors and marines for H. M.S. Champion and Pheasant, is expected to arrive at Vancouver this evening.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higinbottm's, 74 Yates street.

The Westminster Woolen Manufacturing Company have given notice that they intend to change their principal place of business from Westminster to Victoria.

Permission has been given to organize a company of infantry at Nanaimo, Wm. McGregor to be captain; A. A. Rich, lieutenant; W. R. Bryant, second lieutenant.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The Church of England Chinese Mission, at 19 Herald street, under the superintendency of Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, is progressing well. Mr. Moore and several ladies have greatly assisted in the work.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

About 40 invited friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carter partook of a well served supper at their residence last evening, and enjoyed themselves in many other ways that made the time pass quickly and pleasantly.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

The Southern Pacific has taken the contract to carry back to China about 40 Chinese which have been ordered deported by the federal government.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

A lot of champagne, consisting of 50 cases, consigned to a Vancouver dealer, has been lost. It came by the Canadian Pacific Railway and was touched by frost on its journey across the prairies. The bottles were burst and the consignment became an entire loss.

The examinations at St. Ann's Convent school commenced to-day and will continue into next week, when the school will close until the 4th of January.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The American hunter has made such havoc on the reindeer that old Santa Claus is forced to use a bicycle. See him at Dixi H. Ross & Co.

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

The members of the James Bay Athletic Association have decided to take up the debts of the club, about $6080. The balance of the stock will be called up and additions made to the list.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. R. McKenzie, travelling auditor of the U.P.R., is at the Dallas.

George Elliott, son of Thos. Elliott, has returned from school in the east.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher leaves by the Kingston this evening for Portland.

A. S. VanKuras, an official of the Union Pacific R.R., is a guest at the Dallas.

Capt. R. McKiel and wife arrived last evening from Maitland, N.S. A very pleasant trip westward is reported.

Steamboat Inspector Thomson goes to Vancouver to-night to be present at the trial trip of the Union Steamship Co.'s new steamer Comox.

Captain Collister, Inspector of Hulls, leaves for Vancouver to-night on business. He will be present at the trial trip of the steamer Comox.

Captain Laughlin, who built the steamer San Pedro, and who was sent here by the owners to give assistance to those who are raising the wrecked steamer, will leave for the east via the N.P.R. this evening.

John Fee, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the past 10 weeks, is sufficiently recovered to be able to get down stairs. John has had a most severe struggle, but has proved victorious, thanks to careful nursing and a splendid constitution.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steam ferry boat Surrey at Westminster is evidently in a bad state of neglect, if the Westminster Ledger can be believed.

Captain Bisset has made application for the transfer to this port of the registery of the schooner Annie E. Paint from Port Hawksbury, N.S.

Steamer Empress of China anchored off the outer wharf last evening and left soon after for the Orient. She has ten saloon, three second class and 300 steerage passengers, and about 1000 tons of cargo.

Those men of the crew of the wrecked bark Sarah who were charged with cowardice and desertion of the ship, and whose wages were stopped on this account, have commenced suit against Capt. Greenhalgh for the amounts due them.

The examination concerning the wreck of the bark Sarah by Captains Lewis and Gaudin has not yet been completed. Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, has been retained to watch the case on behalf of Capt. Greenhalgh. A decision may be arrived at by to-morrow.

Longshoremen of Tacoma refused to load the Haytian Republic Thursday, except at the rate of 50 cents an hour, claiming she is the hardest vessel on the coast to load. After a futile attempt to secure men to load at 35 cents an hour, the demands of the longshoremen were acceded to.

The initial number of a new weekly maritime paper called the Pacific Coast Marine Record, published in San Francisco, made its appearance a few days ago. It contains a most complete record of tonnage on this coast, as well as that to and from this coast to all foreign ports. Its vessels are all alphabetically arranged so that at a glance the voyage of a vessel can be ascertained. The stockholders are well-known business men of San Francisco and the officers are: R. B. Hooper, president; I. B. Levison, vice-president; H. S. Smith, secretary, and B. H. Patrick, manager. The services of Captain E. Biondi, of Port Townsend, have been secured to furnish the shipping of Puget Sound ports both in Washington and British Columbia.

DIED.

BOSSI—At El Paso de Robles, California, on the 15th instant, Anderico, only son of G. and R. Bossi of this city, aged 35 years.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment and notice given of time of funeral.

$6.00 FOR XMAS—Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at Hall and Lowe's, $6 per doz.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

And if you want to secure a good

Turkey, Goose or Sucking Pig

for Christmas you cannot do better than leave your order and address at the

CITY PORK SHOP

93 Yates Street.

I have also on hand now a quantity of Home Cured Hams, smoked and not smoked, which I am offering at 13c per pound. I only buy home fed pigs, so I can guarantee my Hams and Pork to suit everybody that tastes it. Pork Sausage daily. Boiled Ham, Corned Beef, Pigs' Feet, Hocks, Cooked Meats, etc., etc., always on hand.

Orders delivered within a radius of three miles of the City.

GIVE ME A CALL.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

OF THE

Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co.

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the Corporation.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1891.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY — W. T. — DEC'R 22D 23D

CARLETON'S OPERA COMPANY

IN

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THE GONDOLIERS

AND

GENER'S

NANON.

THE LARGEST COMPANY ON THE ROAD.

A BIG CAST - - - FIFTY ARTISTS

TUESDAY, DEC. 22,

THE GONDOLIERS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23,

NANON.

Reserved seats—Parquette and two first rows of Dress Circle, $1 50; remainder of Dress Circle, $1. On sale at Waitt's Music Store. de18

134 DOUGLAS ST.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR TOYS & X'MAS GIFTS

AN IMMENSE STOCK

RUSSELL McDONALD & Co.

MANY A FORTUNE HAS BEEN MADE BY ADVERTISING; ONE WAS NEVER LOST BY IT.

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Established in 1817. Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

CAPITAL ALL PAID UP.....$12,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....6,000,000
UNDIVIDED PROFITS.....506,371

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Victoria Branch: Corner Bastion and Government Streets.

Drafts and Letters of Credit issued, available in all parts of the world, and Telegraphic Transfers made.

Collections made at all accessible points at lowest rates and promptly remitted for.

Gold Dust and Bullion purchased.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Savings Bank Department.—Deposits of $4.00 and upwards received, and interest allowed at the highest current rates.

OTHER BRANCHES:

London, England; New York, Chicago and in the principal cities in the Dominion of Canada.

CORRESPONDENTS:

Principal banks in all the leading cities of the world.

NELSON, KOOTENAY DISTRICT, B.C.

A branch at this point is being established and will open for business early in the spring of 1892.

A. J. C. GALLETLY, Manager.

NORTH BRITISH MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMP'Y

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & CO. are authorized to collect all renewal premiums upon policies covering property on the Island of Vancouver, to issue policies, and generally to transact all necessary business in connection with the Company's agency.

THOMAS DAVIDSON,
Managing Director in Canada.

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